

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Nursing Home Administrators hereby amends Chapter 141, "Licensure of Nursing Home Administrators," and Chapter 144, "Discipline for Nursing Home Administrators," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments remove the requirement for the Board to send a renewal notice to the licensee to make licensure requirements consistent with Code of Iowa changes. The amendments also clarify that conviction of a crime includes when the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 5, 2011, as **ARC 9801B**. A public hearing was held on November 1, 2011, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 155 and 272C.

These amendments will become effective March 28, 2012.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 141.9(1) as follows:

141.9(1) The biennial license renewal period for a license to practice nursing home administration shall begin on January 1 of each even-numbered year and end on December 31 of the next odd-numbered year. All licensees shall renew on a biennial basis. ~~The board shall send a renewal notice by regular mail to each licensee at the address on record at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license.~~ The licensee is responsible for renewing the license prior to its expiration. Failure of the licensee to receive the notice from the board does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility for renewing the license.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 144.2(13) as follows:

144.2(13) Conviction of a crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any crime that would affect the licensee's ability to practice ~~as a nursing home administrator~~ within the profession, regardless of whether the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.

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